

In the Claims:

1 1. (currently amended) A modular communication fixture for
2 installation on board of a passenger conveyance, comprising
3 a housing, an information terminal and a communication
4 terminal installed in said housing for use by passengers
5 and personnel, said terminals comprising a control and
6 monitoring section installed in said housing for use only
7 by and accessible only to personnel, and a passenger
8 service and personnel section installed in said housing for
9 use and accessible by passengers and ~~personnel~~ personnel,
10 said fixture further comprising a door secured to said
11 housing, and built-in components in said housing, said
12 built-in components including at least one keyboard and an
13 open space below said keyboard, and a work support plate
14 installed in said door in a position for fitting into said
15 open space below said keyboard when said door is closed.

1 2. (currently amended) The modular communication fixture of
2 claim 1, wherein said housing is a frame structure (1) in
3 which said information terminal and said communication
4 terminal are installed, ~~[[a]]~~ and wherein said door (3) is
5 operatively secured to said frame structure (1), [[and]]
6 said door having an opening (14) functioning as a reach
7 through opening in said door (3).

1 3. (currently amended) The modular communications fixture of
2 claim 1, wherein said housing is constructed as a built-in

3 fixture installed in a fixed position in said passenger
4 conveyance, ~~said built-in fixture comprising and wherein~~
5 said door is a lockable hinged door (3) with a reach
6 through opening (14).

1 4. (original) The modular communication fixture of claim 1,
2 further comprising in said housing built-in components
3 including a display screen (8), a touchscreen (9), a
4 keyboard (10) and a stool, guide means in said housing for
5 shifting any one of said built-in components between a
6 retracted position and a use-position, and position locks
7 for arresting any one of said built-in components in said
8 retracted position and in said use-position.

1 5. (currently amended) The modular communication fixture of
2 claim 1, further comprising ~~a door attached to said~~
3 ~~housing,~~ first built-in components positioned in said
4 housing, a reach through opening in said door, wherein said
5 first built-in components are positioned in said housing to
6 be accessible for use when said door is open and also
7 through said reach through opening in said door when said
8 door is closed and second built-in components so positioned
9 in said housing that ~~for preventing~~ access to said second
10 built-in components is prevented when said door is ~~closed-~~
11 closed and locked.

1 6. (currently amended) The modular communication fixture of
2 claim 1, ~~comprising a~~ wherein said door ~~[[with]]~~ comprises

3 a reach through opening (14) ~~attached to said housing and~~
4 and wherein said modular communication fixture comprises
5 convenience components installed in said door below said
6 reach through opening (14).

1 7. (previously presented) The modular communication fixture of
2 claim 6, wherein said convenience components comprise a cup
3 holder or minibar facility, a work support plate (5A)
4 installed below said reach through opening (14) and at
5 least one lamp above said reach through opening (14).

8. (canceled)

1 9. (original) The modular communication fixture of claim 1,
2 wherein said information terminal and communication
3 terminal comprise a computer provided in common for said
4 control and monitoring section and for said passenger
5 service section, said control and monitoring section
6 comprising an audio/video control center and a cabin system
7 control center, said housing further comprising electrical
8 and data terminals for all components installed in said
9 housing for connection to respective power supply lines and
10 to at least one data bus.

1 10. (currently amended) The modular communication fixture of
2 claim 1, installed in an entrance and exit area of said
3 passenger conveyance, and wherein said ~~housing comprises a~~

4 door (3) ~~[[with]]~~ comprises a reach through opening (14),
5 said door being openable into said entrance and exit area.

1 11. (currently amended) The modular communication fixture of
2 claim 1, ~~comprising a~~ wherein said door ~~with a door~~
3 comprises a reach through opening (14) for permitting
4 passenger access to said passenger service section and for
5 preventing passenger access to said control and monitoring
6 section.

1 12. (previously presented) The modular communication fixture of
2 claim 1, installed in any one of an aircraft body, a
3 passenger train and a passenger ship.

1 13. (new) A combination comprising a passenger conveyance and
2 a modular communication fixture installed on board of said
3 passenger conveyance, said modular communication fixture
4 comprising a housing, an information terminal and a
5 communication terminal installed in said housing for use by
6 passengers and personnel, said terminals comprising a
7 control and monitoring section installed in said housing
8 for use only by and accessible only to personnel, and a
9 passenger service section installed in said housing for use
10 and accessible by passengers and personnel.

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